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1-9 (cancelled)

1 10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A holder according to claim ~~10-30~~ having a substantially rectangular shape with planar dimensions of 85 mm to 86 mm by 54 to 55 mm.

12. (previously submitted) A holder according to claim ~~10-30~~ having a thickness of less than 5mm.

1 13-14 (cancelled)

1 15. (previously presented) A holder having a planar shape and a size corresponding to that of a
2 standard credit card or standard business card and comprising first and second means to which at
3 least first and second computer readable storage media can, respectively, be detachably attached.

1 16. (currently amended) The holder of claim 15, wherein the holder is adapted to hold in a
2 detachable fashion at least first and second storage media side-by-side.

17. (previously submitted) The holder of claim 16, wherein the holder is adapted to hold two small form factor optical disks.

1 18. (currently amended) A holder according to claim ~~10-30~~, wherein

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- the holder defines an opening approximately the same size as the storage medium; and
- the holder comprises deformable accommodation means for first deforming to accommodate entry of the storage medium; and for second reverse deforming to remove the storage medium from the opening.

19. (previously submitted) The holder of claim 18, wherein the holder comprises at least one protrusion at an edge of the opening for securing the storage medium in the opening.

20. (previously submitted) The holder of claim 19, wherein the at least one protrusion comprises a pair of lips for placement at two opposing sides of the storage medium.

21. (previously submitted) The holder of claim 20, wherein the lips comprise a first longer lip and a second shorter lip, so that the storage medium may be placed into the opening more easily from the side of the shorter lip.

22. (currently amended) The holder of claim 21, wherein

- the holder comprises first and second pairs of lips, the pairs opposing each other across the opening and being separated around the opening by first and second ~~gaps-absence of lips~~ between the pairs, the ~~gaps-absences~~ also opposing each other across the opening; and
- the deformable accommodation means comprises a bendable region of the holder, the bending region extending along a bending axis, the axis passing from a first outer edge of the holder, through the first ~~gap-absence~~, the opening, and the second ~~gap-absence~~ toward a second outer edge of the holder, the first and second outer edges being opposite each other

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across the opening.

23. (currently amended) The holder of claim 10~~3~~, wherein the holder comprises an opening is suitable for accommodating a storage medium having two substantially planar faces and an edge separating the faces, the opening being such that, when the storage medium is present, neither planar face of the medium is entirely covered and the planar faces of the medium are parallel to and do not protrude from the planar shape of the card.

24. (previously presented) A holder (20) in which a computer readable storage medium can be at least partially encased ~~The holder of claim 10~~, wherein the holder comprises

- at least first and second respective openings suitable for accommodating at least first and second storage media — each of the storage media having first and second, respective, substantially planar faces and an edge separating the faces — the openings being such that, when either of the storage media is present, neither planar face is entirely covered and the faces are parallel to and do not protrude from the planar shape of the card;
- for each respective opening, first and second respective pairs of lips, the respective pairs opposing each other across the respective opening and being separated around the respective opening by first and second respective gaps/absences of lips between the pairs, the respective gaps/absences also opposing each other across the respective opening; and
- a bendable region of the holder, the bendable region extending along a bending axis, the axis passing through at least: one of the first gaps/absences, one of the openings, and one of the second gaps/absences, the bendable region forming an accommodation means for inserting and removing at least one of the storage media from the card.

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25. (cancelled)

26. (previously presented) A holder according to claim 15 having a substantially rectangular shape with planar dimensions of 85 mm to 86 mm by 54 to 55 mm.

27. (previously presented) A holder according to claim 15 having a thickness of less than 5mm.

28. (currently amended) A holder according to claim 15, wherein a length of the holder outside the means is at least 75% greater than a width of the computer readable storage medium.

29. (currently amended) A holder according to claim ~~29~~28, wherein the length of the holder outside the means is at least 100% greater than the width of the computer readable storage medium.

30. (new) Apparatus comprising a holder for at least one computer storage medium, the holder having a substantially planar shape having first and second substantially planar faces separated at least by one outer edge, the planar shape defining at least one opening that extends through the planar shape from the first to the second planar face, the opening having means including at least one inner edge for at least partially surrounding the medium in such a manner that, when the medium is in the opening, the medium does not protrude beyond either the first or second planar faces.

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31. (new) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the planar shape has a size suitable for insertion into a wallet.
32. (new) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the holder comprises a bendable region for flexing the planar shape to allow insertion and removal of the medium.
33. (new) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the holder has the size of a standard credit card.
34. (new) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the holder has the size of a standard business card.
35. (new) The holder of claim 18, wherein the deforming comprises bending the holder along an axis.